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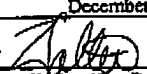
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 16, 2004,
Applicants submit the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims, with a corrected status identifier for Claim 1, are reflected
in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.